

POPE TO CALL CONSISTORY SOON AFTER EASTER TO FILL MANY GAPS

Death Has Made Serious Inroads Into the College of Cardinals and Consistory is Regarded as Almost Imperative; The Federal Council Claims That Churches Not Rising to Their Responsibility.

POPE BENEDICT XV. will hold another consistory soon. The date is not fixed, but it may be soon after Easter. Deaths are depleting the Sacred College, and ranks must be filled even if the war does not stop. If conditions permit the red hat will be bestowed upon cardinal Scapinelli, apostolic nuncio at Vienna, and cardinal Fauriol, nuncio at Munich. These were created cardinals at the last consistory, but have not yet received their hats, owing to war conditions.

Probable new cardinals at the approaching consistory are Mr. Donato Spreti, ambassador of the Holy office, and once auditor of the delegation at Washington; Mr. Peter La Fontaine, patriarch of Venice; Mr. Del Bualoni, secretary of the newly created congregation of the propaganda for many years; Mr. Verde, secretary of the congregation of Rites; Mr. Sinibaldi, secretary of the newly created congregation of Seminaries and Universities; Mr. Sili, the pope's secret almoner, formerly years papal delegate at the shrine of Lourdes; Mr. Perelli, delegate to Australia; Mr. Dolci, delegate to Constantinople; and Mr. Stagli, delegate to Canada. The consistory will be named by the pope, and none from the United States.

CHURCHES FAIL TO RISE TO RESPONSIBILITY IS CLAIM.
The Federal Council of Churches has sent to all Protestant churches of the United States a confidential circular in which the council expresses the conviction that the churches of this country have not risen to their responsibility imposed by the war in Europe, and in which the council calls a special meeting of its executive committee for April 15 to consider what steps ought to be taken. The action grows out of a study made by the council's general secretary, Rev. Dr. Charles S. McMane, while on a visit to Christian centers of England. In its statement the council says:

"Churches of neutral nations have assumed an impotent neutrality, and have been content with limited adjustments being made of their task to save the world through the reconciling of men to another."

The council endorses a suggestion of its secretary that business and professional men of the United States go to Europe if they can and at first hand study conditions. It declares the churches to have a distinct responsibility, and doubts if they are at all adequately meeting it. When peace comes it may be at almost any time, the council thinks the churches must be in the vanguard that effect fair settlements all around. The council in effect calls upon the churches of the United States to get into touch with all other agencies, and get ready to make adequate contribution to the adjustment of a world crisis.

M. C. A. SPENDING MILLIONS ON BUILDINGS.
Christian association activity in the matter of money-raising for new buildings involves the securing of additional equipment to the value of fully \$10,000,000 since the first of the current year and during the next few months. In

When and Where El Pasoans May Worship Sunday

CHURCHES.	Sunday School.	Morning Service.	Evening Service.	CHURCHES.	Sunday School.	Morning Service.	Evening Service.
BAPTIST—				LUTHERAN—			
Calvary-Houston Square				Evangelical Lutheran			
.....Rev. O. J. Wade	9 30	11 00	7 45	.....Rev. F. G. Birkman	9 45	10 30	8 00
801 Montana street				1109 San Antonio			
East El Paso	9 45	11 00	7 30	St. Paul's English Lutheran	9 45	11 00	7 30
3215 Alameda				Montana and Ange streets			
.....Rev. C. H. Riddle	9 30	11 00	7 30	METHODIST EPISCOPAL—			
First	9 45	11 00	7 30	Alta Vista	9 45	11 00	8 00
.....Rev. J. F. Williams, D. D.				3215 Hueco			
501 Magoffin Avenue	10 00		7 45	East El Paso	10 00	11 00	8 00
Highland Park				3502 Rivera			
.....Rev. L. N. Langston				.....Rev. H. P. Bond			
Dakota and Gold				First	9 45	11 00	7 30
Grandview Mission, Rev. S. L. Holloway				.....Rev. Herman G. Porter			
.....Rev. B. C. Perez	10 00		7 45	Montana and Lee	9 45	11 00	7 30
701 Stanton				Highland Park	9 45	11 00	7 30
CATHOLIC—				Federal and Dakota			
Immaculate Conception, Rev. E. Barry	9 30	11 00	7 30	Trinity	9 30	10 45	
Campbell and Myrtle				.....Rev. W. F. Packard			
.....Rev. F. Roy				Orchard Park	10 00	11 00	7 45
Guardian Angel				Haddock street			
.....Rev. M. Isaguirre				PRESBYTERIAN—			
1225 Frutas				Altura	9 45	11 00	
Sacred Heart	9 30	11 00	7 30	.....Rev. W. C. Baber			
612 S. Oregon				East El Paso	10 00	11 00	7 30
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE—				Alameda and Poplar			
Rev. E. D. Athaus	9 30	11 00	7 30	First	9 30	10 45	
1201 Third				.....Rev. Chas. L. Overstreet			
CHRISTIAN—				Boulevard and Stanton			
Austin Park	9 30	11 00	7 30	Westminster	9 45	11 00	7 30
.....Rev. J. H. Allen				Florence and Rio Grande			
3281 Montana street				CHURCH OF CHRIST—			
First	9 45	10 45	7 30	Church of Christ	10 00	11 00	7 00
.....Rev. Perry J. Rice				Cor. Montana and Rayner streets			
590 North Oregon				SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST—			
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH—				Adventist Church	10 00	11 00	
(First Reader)	9 30	11 00		.....Rev. M. R. Proctor			
CONGREGATIONAL—				Corner Houston and Westminster			
First	10 00	11 00	7 45	SALVATION ARMY—			
.....Rev. Miles Hanson				Salvation Army Hall	9 30	11 00	7 30
Montana and Rio Grande				.....Adj. and Mrs. Guy Case			
EPISCOPAL—				214 South Oregon			
St. Clement's	9 45	11 00	7 30	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST—	10 30		8 00
.....Rev. Henry Easter				(of Latter Day Saints)			
Campbell and Montana				San Francisco St. (Odd Fellows' hall)			

Minister of national prominence are giving up pulpits at the busiest season of the year to go on speaking tours in opposition to excessive army and navy expenditures. These include Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Jefferson, Rev. Dr. Washington Glendon, and with them Amos Pinchot, Prof. Scott Searling, Herbert Bigelow and Miss Jane Addams. Aiding the campaign are the peace societies and some churches are lending cooperation.

The first of several speaking tours has already advanced as far as Detroit, and is to continue to Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh. This tour completed, it is announced that one will be taken throughout the south. Later the Pacific coast may be visited. Besides the cities named, speakers are going into church campaigns in many smaller centers.

The plans are in charge of the Woman's Peace party, with Miss Jane Addams at the head and Mrs. Anne Pinchot as active campaigner. Mrs. Henry Ford, of Detroit, is also active in it. The purposes are to influence congress against voting at the present time any increase of appropriations for war preparations, and to secure the 30,000,000 of a committee to look into conditions of the army and navy and report within the next six months. Women are rolling up a big membership in nearly every city of 100,000 population and over.

METHODISTS DISCUSS NEGRO BISHOP QUESTION.
Just now Methodist spring conferences are acting upon a memorial to the General conference, meeting in Saratoga next month, relating to negro bishop or bishops. Many are setting favorably, but it is said that the necessary number of distinct resolutions is so far not yet been obtained. There was some move made by the General conference of four years ago, but it was not followed up, and the present move comes from the district conferences. Were favorable decision to come

this year, the Methodist machinery is such that no election of a negro bishop for negro Methodists could be held until 1920.

So far as can be learned, sentiment of Methodists is against this move. The opposition is said not to be directed against negroes as such, but against putting into Methodist law any recognition of racial differences. The sentiment is said to go even beyond this point, and to oppose the policy, already followed, of providing bishops solely for missionary fields. Some say a reaction has set in that may result in time in all Methodist bishops being given the same standing and jurisdiction.

As the date of the Saratoga conference approaches the number of new bishops to be elected is being discussed. There has been abroad an impression that six might be named. It is said now, however, that there may be no more than four, and there are leaders abroad who urge that no new general superintendents be chosen this year. The experiment of districting bishops, followed for the first time during the past four years, is likely to be continued, it is said, for at least another four years.

RODEO HEAVY TO LEAD IN SINGING OF ENDEAVORERS
The biggest piece of news that the Christian Endeavorers of the south have received for a long while is that in addition to the great array of strong Christian leaders who will address the All-South C. E. convention in Atlanta, Ga., July 12-14, this year, is that Homer Rodeheaver, Bill Stander's song leader, is to lead the singing at the convention. Among the speakers who are already announced for the convention are: Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the C. E.

society; Daniel A. Polling, of Boston; Karl Lehmann, of Alabama; E. P. Gates, of Chicago, field secretary of the Illinois C. E. union; Edgar F. Garwood, field secretary of the Brooklyn N. Y. C. E. union; Charles F. Evans, of Kentucky; William Ralph Hall, of Philadelphia; Frank Lowe, Jr., of Kansas City; Mr. Dr. John M. Wells and Dr. A. D. McGuire, of Wilmington, N. C.; Dr. T. M. Hunter, of Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. William M. Anderson, of Dallas, Texas; Dr. J. C. Leonard, president W. A. Harper, of Elton college, N. C.; Dr. Davis, of Greenville, S. C. It will be a great gathering of the Christian young people of the south.

The railroads have granted special reduced rates and the Atlanta Endeavorers are making plans for entertainment of the convention.

Sword Bought For Belgium's King with Pennies of French Children, Kept in Glass Case
Paris, France, April 15.—The sword of honor presented to King Albert of Belgium by public subscription has been placed under a glass case in the Petit Palais, one of Paris's museums. The weapon, purchased by the pennies of the French school children, will remain there until the Germans have been driven out of Belgium, when it is expected that King Albert will come to visit Paris and sheathe the naked blade when he receives it from the hands of its custodians.

The United States raises one-fifth of the wheat crop of the entire world.

American Princess Keeps Up Social Life on the Riviera



PRINCESS DE FANCIGNY-LUCIGNE.
PARIS, France, April 15.—One of the few American hostesses on the Riviera this season has been the princess de Fancigny-Lucigne, formerly Mrs. Joseph Stickney, of New York. She has been spending some time at Cannes and Monte Carlo.

The princess de Fancigny-Lucigne has lived very quietly in Paris since her marriage in the summer of 1912, which took place in London in the Catholic cathedral in the presence of the American ambassador, Mr. Page, and the French ambassador, M. Paul Cambon. The honeymoon was spent at Knole Park, in Kent, the estate of lord and lady Sackville, after which the prince and princess settled down in Paris at 18 Rue de la Ville Evreque. Mrs. Stickney was 52 at the time of her second marriage and the prince was a young man. She was Miss Carolyn Foster of Waltham, Mass., a handsome girl of good birth, but no fortune when she married Joseph Stickney, many years her senior and a multimillionaire. He died in 1910, and soon afterward his widow closed her New York home, at 874 Fifth avenue, and went to Europe to live. She was a brilliant hostess in London.

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